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## Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the report provided by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) on the implementation of the LEG work programme for 2014–2015.[1]

2. The SBI welcomed the report on the 26th meeting of the LEG,[2] held in Bonn, Germany, from 4 to 7 August 2014, and the outcome of the NAP Expo,[3] also held in Bonn, on 8 and 9 August 2014.

3. The SBI acknowledged the progress made by the LEG under its work programme for 2014–2015 and welcomed the launch of the regional training workshops on national adaptation plans for the least developed countries for 2014–2015.[4]

4. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the Governments of Belgium, Canada, Finland, Ireland and Norway for providing financial support for the work of the LEG.

5. The SBI noted with appreciation the contributions made by some Parties to the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF), with cumulative pledges amounting to USD 906.64 million as at 30 June 2014,[5] and encouraged other Parties also to contribute, recognizing the importance of supporting the full implementation of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs).

6. The SBI welcomed the submission of proposals to the LDCF for the funding of the implementation of NAPA projects. It noted with appreciation that, as at 30 June 2014, 48 countries had accessed USD 823.95 million for 146 projects to implement NAPAs.[6]

[1] The report is available at <http://unfccc.int/8500>.
[2] FCCC/SBI/2014/13.
[3] Information on the NAP Expo is available at <http://unfccc.int/8425>.
[4] Information on the workshops is available at <http://unfccc.int/6989.php#NAPs>.
[5] FCCC/CP/2014/2, annex, paragraph 110.
[6] As footnote 5 above.



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7. The SBI invited the Global Environment Facility to continue to explore ways of simplifying access to the LDCF.

8. The SBI took note of the preparations undertaken by the LEG for the meeting to take stock of its work referred to in decision 6/CP.16, paragraph 9(a).

9. The SBI requested that the LEG keep it informed of the efforts of the LEG in implementing its work programme for 2014–2015.

10. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue to provide support for the implementation of the LEG work programme.